

## **REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the subject application as amended herein. This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 31, 2005. Claims 14-35 have been withdrawn. Claims 1-4 are canceled without prejudice. In this Amendment, claims 5-13 are pending, no claims has been amended.

### **35 U.S.C. 103 (a)**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obviousness rejection. Claims 1-4 has been canceled and as such, Applicant is not expressing an opinion on claims 1-4 at this point.

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 5-13 contain allowable subject matter if rewritten to include all the limitations of the claims from which they each originally depended. In the previous amendment filed on June 15, 2005, claim 5 has been re-written into independent form. In view of this amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 5-13 are now in condition for allowance, and request allowance of said claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Mimi Dao at (408) 720-8300.

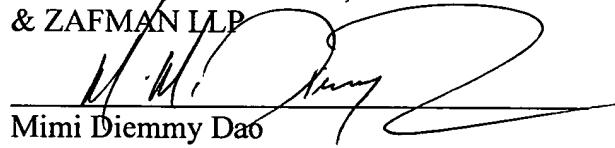
**Deposit Account Authorization**

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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